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Application Number	09/674,477
Filing Date	November 1, 2000
First Named Inventor	Andre Cesar Baeck, et al.
Group Art Unit	1652
Examiner Name	Rao, Manjunath
Attorney Docket Number	CM1762M
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
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- iii. ☐ Suspension of action fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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**ANDRE CESAR BAECK, et al** :  
Serial No. 09/674,477 : Group Art Unit 1652  
Filed 01 November 2000 : Examiner RAO, MANJUNATH  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.112**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed on 14 February 2003, the Applicants hereby respectfully request entry of the enclosed Request for Continued Examination, entry of the below-described Amendments, and consideration of the subsequent Remarks. The Applicants hereby petition the Office for a three-month extension of time in which to prosecute the above-identified patent application. In this respect, the Applicants hereby authorize the Office to charge any and all necessary fees, and credit any overpayment thereof, to maintain the pendency of the present application to the Applicants' Deposit Account, No. 16-2480.